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**NC ABC COMMISSION APPROVES CHATHAM COUNTY ABC STORE  
AND RATIFIES 50 CASES DURING MAY MEETING**

RALEIGH – The NC ABC Commission held its regular monthly meeting today and approved penalties in excess of \$60,000 and/or imposed suspensions of five days or more on 50 businesses that hold permits to sell alcohol in the state. Fines are due May 27, 2016, and suspensions begin June 3, 2016.

The Commission also approved a request by the Chatham County ABC Board for a new ABC store location at 40100 Morning Dr., Suites 4120 and 4130, Chapel Hill, N.C.

A new ABC store location proposed for 110 Goodman Road and Main St., Troutman, N.C., and requested by the Troutman ABC Board generated questions from the Commission about the proposed store's projected sales and budget. No Troutman ABC Board members attended the state Commission's May meeting. The Commission voted to continue the local board request until June and to ask representatives of the Troutman ABC board or the town to attend the NC ABC Commission meeting.

The Commission voted to send to the Rules Review Commission the ABC Commission Rules that have been reclassified from 2S to 15B.

North Carolina is one of 17 states to regulate alcohol through a control system. Since 1937, the North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission has provided regulation and control over the sale, purchase, transportation, manufacture, consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages in the state of North Carolina. <http://abc.nc.gov>.

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